

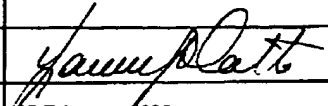
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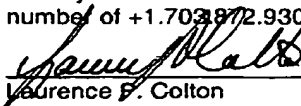
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STATUS

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Claims 1-39 are pending.

Claims 1-28 and 33-35 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over US Patent No. 6571214 to Newman (Newman '214) in view of US Patent Application No. 2003/0236682 to Heyer (Heyer '682).

Claims 29-32 and 36-39 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over Newman '214 in view of Heyer '682 and US Patent No. 5819092 to Ferguson (Ferguson '092).